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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7736

Frank AMONG, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3628

Patent No.: 7,574,372

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A TOUR PRODUCT PURCHASE

**RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT**

MAIL STOP PATENT EXTENTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to a decision on Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment, dated July 20, 2010, Applicant requests to correct the patent term adjustment in the above-identified patent from 605 days to 913 days.

Applicant submits that the B delay started January 19, 2005, not November 23, 2005. The B delay ended on the day prior to the date on which the RCE was filed (August 7, 2007). Therefore, the B delay is 931 days, not 623 days.

Specifically, Applicant expressly requested an entry into the national stage on January 18, 2002 under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f) by submitting a transmittal letter expressly notifying the Office that the filing was “for the purpose of entering the National Stage,” paying the applicable fees, and complying with the applicable requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). A copy of a transmittal letter is attached hereby for the Office’s convenience.

RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Att. Docket No.: A7736
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/031,405

The January 18, 2002 commencement date of the national stage in the above-identified patent is substantiated by the date printed on the face of the issued patent and also by the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c), dated May 3, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereby for the Office's convenience.

In summary, Applicant respectfully requests the correction of the PTA from 605 days, indicated in the decision, to 913 days. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be currently due.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Application of Frank AMONG and Jeff FREITAS
DATAPROCESSING METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A
TOUR PRODUCT PURCHASE
Assignee: Pan Travel Company LLC
Our Ref: A7736

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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>151</u>	-	20	=	<u>131</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$1179.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	3	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$520.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$1951.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1991.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1951.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire



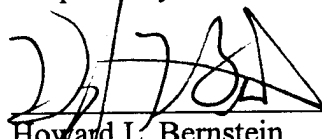
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pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
US	60/205,559	May 22, 2000

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>01/18/2002</u>	<u>01/18/2002</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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